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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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FOR : SOUND-ABSORBING
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed March 19, 2002 on the above-captioned patent application, a "Declaration For Patent Application" is enclosed herewith.

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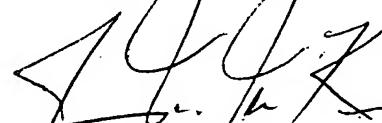
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Respectfully submitted,

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